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TEACHERS IN NEW COUNCIL

ORGANIZATION OF FACULTY AT COLLEGE.

MAKE FEE CHANGES

Several Changes Are Made In the Charges—New Faculty Members for Fall Term.

A Faculty Council organization of the teaching staff of the State Teachers College, to become effective September 1, was adopted by the Board of Regents of the College at a meeting yesterday according to an announcement made by President Uel W. Lamkin this morning.

A chairman was named by the board for each department of the College and these chairmen will constitute the Council, a general advisory body of the college, which will have final authority in all matters pertaining to admission and advanced standing. In addition to the chairmen, other members of the Council will be the librarian, director of extension, the registrar, the dean of women, the dean of the faculty, and the president.

The following are designated as chairmen of the various departments for the coming year. These chairmanships will be rotated among members of each department year by year whenever feasible to do so.

R. A. Kinnaird, Biological Sciences; C. W. Rogers, Commerce and Business Administration; Dr. Fred Keller, Education; Anna M. Painter, English; Olive S. DeLuce, Fine and Industrial Arts; Blanche Dow, Foreign Languages; Hettie M. Anthony, Home Economics; G. H. Colbert, Mathematics; M. W. Wilson, Physical Sciences; H. F. Lawrence, Physical Education; H. A. Foster, Social Sciences; C. R. Gardner, Conservatory of Music.

The Board adopted several changes in regard to fees and expenditures to be effective beginning in September. An incidental and activity fee of $15 per quarter will be charged, instead of $12.50 as heretofore.

This fee, however, will cover the following items during the school year:

(a) One-third of the price of a "Tower," the College annual publication of the student body. Any student who attends three quarters may receive a "Tower" without further cost.

(b) Subscription to the Green and White Courier.

(c) Season ticket to athletic and other college activities. This will give to each student in the fall quarter a ticket to at least four football games, in the winter to at least eight home basketball games, in the spring to home track meets and to certain events of Music Week, and in the summer to certain special entertainments.

(d) Hospitalization at St. Francis Hospital, if necessary during the term. This does not include medicines and nurses' and physicians' fees but does include ordinary hospital charges.

(e) The use of a locker during the quarter.

(f) The use of textbooks required in the various classes, on condition of the payment of the Library or Textbook Deposit fee required of all students.

(g) A certain number of musical, dramatic and other entertainments given by the College.

This new arrangement for activities will save the student between $4 and $6 per quarter, President Lamkin estimates.

A $2 additional fee will be charged next year for all changes in program of studies made by students after the first week.

High school students attending the College next year will not be charged an incidental fee but will pay a $2.50 activity fee.

It is the plan at present to issue activity coupon books to the students so that coupons may be detached when wanted and presented for admission to the games and activities of the quarter.

President Lamkin announced that Miss Ruth Jean Souter, now teaching in the Indiana State Normal at Indiana, will come to the College this fall as instructor in primary education and C. U. Withington, now teaching at Missouri Wesleyan College will come as instructor in the agriculture department. Miss Souter has an A. B. degree from Iowa State Teachers College and an A. M. degree from Columbia University and Mr. Withington has the B. S. and M. A. degrees from the Kansas State Agriculture College and the A. M. degree from the University of Kansas.

Merle E. Seleeman, now director of information at the College will have charge of the extension department next year in addition to his present duties, President Lamkin announced.

Miss Laveta McClanahan will take over the work in public speaking during the absence of H. A. Miller next year with the exception of the debating activities which will be handled by J. R. Wallin, instructor of sociology and economics.

The Board had not taken any action on acceptance of the new gymnasium yet this morning.

TO STAMP OUT GAME DEVICES

COUNTY OFFICERS MAKE ARREST FOR THIS OFFENSE.

D. W. SUMY IS CHARGED

Arkoe Man Furnishes Bond of $200—Is Postmaster and Runs Mercantile Store There.

The first effort of county officers to eradicate gambling machines was made last night when Daniel W. Sumy, postmaster and storekeeper at Arkoe was arrested by Sheriff L. B. Campbell. Information was filed against him, charging Sumy with setting up and keeping a gaming device, which in this case was a slot machine, for playing a game of chance for money and property. The machine was said to have been operated in Mr. Sumy's mercantile store at Arkoe.

Sumy furnished bond, which was fixed at $200, and bound over to the October term of court.

In speaking of the arrest of Mr. Sumy, George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, said this morning, that the public in general throughout the county has been warned through the newspapers that the keeping of any gambling device is a violation of the law and will not be tolerated.

The law is on the statutes and I am here, sworn into office to enforce the laws and that is what I am going to do," Mr. Wright said.

He remarked that boys have been playing this machine and it is a bad practice for young boys to get in to. Even though there is only a nickel or so that is necessary in the operation of a slot machine, yet it develops that alluring instinct for a game of chance, and the keeping of such machines in the county is going to be stopped.

The information brought against Sumy was on a misdemeanor charge, the penalty of which can be from thirty days to a year in jail and a fine of from $50 to $100. However, the violation of this statute may be considered a felony and upon conviction a penitentiary sentence can be imposed.

Three Men Appointed to Assess Damages

Appointments Made by County Court Yesterday—To Make Report Within Ten Days

The county court yesterday appointed John McMahon of Skidmore, George Ulmer of Hopkins and Frank Clayton of Guilford as commissioners to assess damages, if any, of a new public road extending one mile west from the Davis schoolhouse, south of Maryville. This new road joins onto a road from Graham, giving people in that community a road to the new paved highway.

It is understood that three parties, W. D. Hoshor, James Davison and Ned Busby, are claiming damages in excess of what the county court think they should, so commissioners were appointed for the purpose of assessing these damages. The commissioners will report within the next ten days and then either side can file exceptions to their report.

Jos. Henderson, who lives in Maryville and who has a tract of land on this new public road, has donated to the county twenty-five feet off his farm for one-quarter of a mile.

Guests at Carpenter Home.

Mrs. Campbell Yothers and little son, Lee, and Mr. G. E. Fry of Canton, Ohio, arrived Monday night by motor car to visit Mrs. Yothers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter.

Mrs. C. T. Donovan of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of Mrs. Virgil W. Keene for a week, returned home this afternoon.

OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS GOOD

WITH GOOD HARVESTS LOOMING, NATION OPTIMISTIC.

WHEAT CROP SHORT

But Prices About 50 Per Cent Higher—Hogs Growing Scarcer—"Bumper" Corn Yield.

The following survey of business conditions in the United States was prepared by D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, based on an article by Archer W. Douglas in co-operation with the research staff of the LaSalle Extension University:

"Comprehensive reports now in from many observers in all sections of the country lay stress upon the favorable outlook for fall business—provided the present promise of the crops will be fulfilled.

"Wheat, according to the Government estimate, as of July 1, will yield 680,000,000 bushels as compared with 872,000,000 bushels last year, but the prices are about 50 per cent higher, so that the net returns to the farmers in general will be much the same. The railroads will have about 190,000 less cars of wheat to haul than in 1924, and our export trade will be seriously affected. This year the yield of wheat will be sufficient only for domestic needs, while last year close to 4 million dollars worth was exported, or about 10 per cent of our total shipments abroad.

"Illinois, Missouri and Washington have slightly larger yields of winter wheat than last year, while all other winter-wheat states show large decreases.

"The Government estimate, for the corn crop is 3,095,000,000 bushels, the second largest on record. There is but little corn in the South, because of a very dry spring. The great Corn Belt, will produce 70 per cent of the total yield of the country.

"Hogs have been growing scarcer because it has been unprofitable to raise them at the high prices of corn. The outlook now is for a growing increase in the hog population under the stimulus of high-priced pork and an abundant supply of corn.

"The dairy industry shows a slow but steady increase in the number of animals. Most dairy products are selling at remunerative prices. This industry offers the best example of stabilization in output and in prices of any agricultural pursuit. Its prosperity stimulates the manufacture of numerous dairy implements and accessories, and the erection of silos, consuming annually a large tonnage of cement, steel, and wood. This latter feature is especially notable in Wisconsin, where 85,000 silos are now operating and are being added to at the rate of 5,000 a year.

"Prices of live stock continue to rise, although their numbers are still too few for well-balanced conditions. A serious feature of the live-stock situation is the dry weather which prevailed all through the spring and early summer in the grazing ranges of the Southwest. These ranges have been abandoned for the time being, and the cattle driven or shipped to other feeding grounds.

"On July 1, 1925, there were 17,548,377 cars licensed, a gain of 2,108,407, or 14 per cent, over July, a year ago. Proportionately, farmers are larger purchasers of automobiles than are city folk.

"The most striking feature of the reports of many hundred observers who are scattered in every section of the country is that they tell of general optimism among the people regarding the course of business during the coming fall. It is the long-strung-out and newly created purchasing power in agricultural sections, with its stimulating effect upon all other industries, that makes the present situation one of cheer and encouragement, if there be only a few weeks more of favorable weather.

"Collections, crops and general conditions for Maryville and vicinity are shown on the maps of July 20th, as "GOOD."

Guests at Eckles Home

Miss Lora Eckles and Miss Sarah Reynolds of Golden, Ill., arrived today to visit the former's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Eckles, and other relatives, for several days. They are motoring through to Yellowstone Park and other western points.

Married for Only One Month—Now Seeks a Divorce

Married at Indinola, Ia., June 29, 1925.

Divorce proceedings filed August 5, 1925.

That, in short, tells the brief married career of Lucile Warner and William. The former brought divorce suit in circuit court this morning, stating for cause of action abuse and non-support.

The plaintiff, Lucille Warner, seeks to have the court restore her maiden name of Lucile Beeman. The case will be heard during the October term of court.

CITY AWARDS 2 CONTRACTS

LET TO THE COOK & O'BRIEN CO. OF KANSAS CTIY.

SEWER, PAVING JOB

Three Bids Submitted for About 3,000 Feet of Sewer—James Smith Is Second Lowest Bidder.

Cook & O'Brien Construction Co. of Kansas City was this afternoon awarded two contracts by the city council in special session. This concern was awarded a contract for paving about 162 lineal feet of seven inch reinforced concrete on Lincoln street between Main and Buchanan streets at a total cost of $1,497.09. This was the only bid submitted to the city council for the paving job. As Cook O'Brien Co. has its equipment here it will be ready to move its outfit from North Walnut street, where it has a contract for paving, immediately after the four inch concrete base is laid.

Three bids were submitted to the city council for the construction of approximately 3,000 feet of sewer pipe to be laid on portions of Newton and East Third and Second streets. James Smith, a local plumber, was the only Maryville man to submit a bid. His bid was $25 less than the bid submitted by Hugh Devlin of St. Joseph. The Cook & O'Brien Co., the successful bidder, put in a price of $1,326.80 for the entire sewer job, which is $519 lower than the bid of Hugh Devlin.

James Smith's bid was $1,820.55 and that of Hugh Devlin $1,845.80. For 2,016 feet of six inch tile pipe Cook & O'Brien named a price of 20 cents a foot and for 692 feet of eight inch pipe 32 cents a foot.

The bid of Cook & O'Brien on the Lincoln street paving contract is as follows:

447 square yards of concrete at $2.72 a square yard, a total of $1,215.84; excavation and grading at 70 cents a cubic yard, $52.50; 447 square yards of rolling and finishing at 15 cents a square yard, $67.05; and 294 lineal feet of curbing at 55 cents a foot, $161.70, making a total of $1,498.09.

The council this afternoon introduced ordinances awarding Cook & O'Brien the two contracts. It also granted Garten and Castillo a permit to operate five pool tables at 111 East Fourth street for a period of six months.

Slash by Pen Knife Is Fatal to Woman

Women Get Into Fight at Jefferson City—Mrs. Bertha Sowards of Kansas, Held in Cole Co. Jail.

Jefferson City, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Bertha Sowards, 19, of Burlingame, Kan., is being held in the Cole County jail today on a charge of slashing Miss Olga Einstein, head of a woman's ready-to-wear shop, during a fight in the office of Dr. E. G. Ellis, dentist.

Miss Einstein died late yesterday from wounds inflicted by a penknife.

Mrs. Sowards said she stabbed the woman in self-defense. Mrs. Sowards made no attempt to leave the city but remained at her work as a soda clerk at a drug store here.

The women had been friends, Mrs. Sowards said, Miss Einstein had ordered her out of Dr. Ellis' office on the night of July 28 and that when Miss Einstein shouted, "I will get a gun and kill you," started to a table on which a revolver was lying. She opened the penknife and stabbed Miss Einstein twice.

Mrs. Hermann Leaves.

Mrs. Fred Hermann and little daughter, Charlene, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm, for four weeks, left last night for their home, being called by the illness of Mr. Hermann.

165 PERSONS ON GUARANTEE

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO INCREASE IT TO 200.

REACH $2,623 MARK

Local Chautauqua Association Is Now Sharing Half of Proceeds, Which Should Be Considerable Amount.

One hundred and sixty-five persons have already signed the guarantee list for the 1926 Chautauqua and an effort will be made to increase the number to two hundred, Roland Wray, president of the local association, said this morning.

This will be one of the largest list of guarantors in the history of the association and also one of the largest on the Redpath-Vawter circuit.

The receipts passed the $2,623 mark yesterday afternoon and the two performances today should make a considerable amount for the Maryville organization. The money will be kept on hand to pay necessary expenses for next year and also to meet any deficit if there should be any.

The following persons have already signed the guarantee list for the 1926 Chautauqua:

Harry Price, F. S. King, Shoemaker-Bovard Co., Wilbur A. Allen, F. W. Richards, Kinney Tebow, C. D. Bellows, Leslie Somerville, Jno. M. Graves, L. P. Colvin, Dr. R. C. Person, Neva V. Sage, Mrs. J. C. White, J. S. C. Spickerman, Roland Wray, S. H. Wells, Mrs. S. H. Wells, J. K. Shades, Mrs. J. K. Shades, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass. Mrs. C. D. Bellows.

R. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Ed Hamlin, George H. Newman, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, W. W. Stiwalt, Raymond T. Jones, Mrs. Raymond Jones, E. W. Glenn, Edgar Carlson, Charles A. Haggard, Sarah P. Haggard, Wm. Everhart, Mrs. Wm. Everhart, J. E. James, G. H. Wamsley, Mrs. G. H. Wamsley, John G. Mutz, Arthur Norris.

Marie Cloud, Crystal Hall, Pauline Hall, Wilbur F. Williams, Nellie Hall Williams, S. G. Massie, Vern Elliott, Jesse Miller, R. E. Snodgrass, Ben Neal, G. B. Roseberry, C. C. Baker, Mrs. C. C. Baker, Mrs. J. W. Blagg, Eliza Ramey, Ruth E. Ramey, Mrs. Elvira Dawson, Edgar S. Henderson, J. W. Harper, Evadna Richards.

L. M. Strader, H. H. Mutz, Leana Martin, Mr. Burt S. Martin, L. L. St. Clair, Mrs. Emma DeMoss, Alfred Jones, E. M. Houchens, H. C. Todd, Mrs. H. C. Todd, Mrs. Guy Haller, Chas. Deneen, Mrs. A. J. Cauffield, C. L. Gann, T. H. Leet, W. H. Burr, Charley M. Wood, Carroll Hogan, D. A. Caldwell, Art Garten, W. B. Lasell.

H. S. Dowell, A. T. Estes, George McMurry, Mrs. L. L. Catterson, Dale Partridge, Thos. S. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. C. N. Johnson, E. J. Schooler, Guy R. Mutz, Stephen J. Donahue, Fannie Hope, Joel Trullinger, Laura B. Hawkins, E. E. Lloyd, Mrs. Belle Davenport, Ola Smith Mutz, F. H. French, Mrs. Crosby, N. G. Ellis, Mrs. W. C. Ellison Mamie E. Clardy, Mrs. Joe Everhart, Bertha Anderson.

Dr. Roy V. Canon, Fred Kurtz, C. C. Leeson, B. D. Null, Helen Lahr, Mrs. A. J. Bluel, L. S. Yeo, Elmer Dougherty, Earl Riggle, J. W. Cornell, Mrs. J. W. Cornell, Mrs. Mary Herron, Gladys Hahn, Frances Hahn, Chester Lyle, Frank W. Baker, J. W. Lowry, A. K. Frank.

H. A. Fisher, Karl E. Zimmerman, J. L. Tebow, W. A. White, D. Simmons Mrs. D. Simmons, A. J. Cauffield, S. O. Keever, J. B. Whitehead and wife, P. R. Moore, Mrs. Vada Halley, Mrs. Laura Biscoe, Alfred Shackelford, R. C. Seal, Mrs. R. C. Seal, Isaac Young, Guy L. Prather, E. L. Wilson.

W. E. Goforth, Chas. C. Tebow, Dr. J. H. Todd, Mrs. J. M. Manley, F. C. Miller, Oren N. Lanning, Hugh Strong, Jonathan Stark, Mabel M. Gay, W. H. Swinford, Mrs. Emma Eckles, C. W. Butler, Walter Dickie, Claud Moore, Mrs. Louella Landfather, C. E. Wells, Orb Griffey, J. E. Carpenter, A. C. Nicholas, C. V. Martin, Mrs. Mary C. Key, Opal Key, Halley Ford, Parnell, Mrs. Halley Ford, Parnell.

Stilwells to Iowa.

Charles E. Stilwell, accompanied by his son, Cornelius, left at noon today to visit his sister, Mrs. Fred Wildman, and family, at Humboldt, Ia., and relatives at Waukon, Ia. They will be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Will Ulmer, who underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital Monday morning, is much improved.

One Still Missing in Building Wreck

Four Dead and Seven Injured Is Toll Of K. C. Disaster—Another Probably Will Die.

Kansas City, Aug. 5.—With one person still missing, four dead and seven injured, one of them probably fatally, workmen continued today the search of the ruins of a building in the downtown section which collapsed late yesterday when a cross-beam, which had been used as a support by movers, broke.

The two upper floors of the three-story structure were used as a rooming house. J. M. Holliday, 79, and his invalid wife, 75 years old, were killed as the aged man was administering to the bed-ridden woman. The other dead are William Banks, a negro workman, and a lather named Peterson.

One of the injured, W. H. Fisher, 56, construction foreman, is in General Hospital with internal injuries. Physicians say his condition is serious.

CHINESE WILL GET NEW DEAL

CUSTOMS TREATY TO FURNISH MORE FINANCES.

"OPEN DOOR" TO STAY

Policy Inaugurated by Secretary of State Hay Is Now Formally Accepted by World Powers.

Washington, Aug. 5.—China's strife-ridden history took a new turn today as the powers formally exchanged ratification of two treaties regarded by diplomats as holding almost limitless possibilities for establishing stability in the Far East.

The historic American "open door" policy, first outlined by Secretary of State Hay, became a formal treaty policy acknowledged and accepted by the world powers, as did also the plan for revising China's customs revenue upward.

The customs treaty was regarded today as marking a milestone in Chinese history, as a lack of finances has been the main reason for inability of the Peking government to maintain order.

The formal exchange of ratifications by the powers was marked by a simplicity in strange contrast with the heated rows of world-famous diplomats at the Washington conference when they were being debated behind closed doors.

The powers represented included Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Belgium, Portugal, United States and China.

China will now within three months set the time and place for a customs conference. The powers will select their representatives and the mechanics of giving China from 7½ to 10 per cent customs revenue in place of the present 5 per cent or less will then be set into motion.

Picnic at Aley Home.

Believe Murder Is Insurance Hoax

Official of California Company Is Being Sought As Instigator of Plot To Collect $150,000.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—One of the most weird crimes in California's history, the Walnut Creek murder mystery, was characterized today as a daring and deliberate insurance hoax, and the alleged instigator of the hoax, Charles Schwartz, widely-known chemical engineer and vice-president of the Pacific Cellulose Co., at Walnut Creek, near the San Francisco Bay City of Martinez, forty miles northeast of San Francisco is being sought by the police of the nation.

A warrant was out today charging Schwartz with the murder of an unidentified man who, according to Martinez authorities, was slain and taken to Walnut Creek last Thursday night, placed in the Cellulose company's laboratories, and then burned almost beyond recognition by a mysterious explosion which destroyed the laboratory that same night.

The plot, Martinez authorities pointed out, was to make it appear that the dead man was Schwartz, who was insured in the amount of $150,000 to the Pacific Cellulose Co., in which his wife held considerable stock.

The Rev. T. J. Puckett went to Fairfax today to assist in the funeral services for Mrs. John Sillers at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAYS RUSSELL SCOTT IS SANE

STATE IS SCORING HEAVY IN THE HEARING.

CASE IS NEARING END

But Will Probably Not Reach Jury Before Tomorrow—Number of Witnesses to Be Called.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Russell Scott, under sentence to be hanged for the murder of Joseph Maurer, is sane now.

That was the declaration in court today by Dr. Charles Read, alienist, testifying for the state in the sanity hearing to save Scott from the gallows.

William Stewart, attorney for Scott, was to cross examine the doctor at the session this afternoon.

It was first thought the case would go to the jury tonight but this is now regarded as remote.

Chicago, Aug. 5—Twelve men who have conversed with Russell Scott and observed his daily actions over a period of several months were to be called to the stand by the state today to refute the cell-shock argument of attorneys who are trying to prove the condemned slayer is insane and save him from the gallows.

In addition to these twelve lay witnesses, mostly jail attaches, the state was to call five alienists to support the contention that Scott is sufficiently sane to be hanged.

The state expects to conclude its case today and as it has been indicated the arguments will be brief, there is a possibility that the jury will get the case tonight.

Three of the state's witnesses, jail guards who talked to Scott just prior to his two scheduled trips to the gallows that were stayed by reprieves, have already testified and the trio said Scott was sane.

Illinois Woman Is Probably a Suicide

Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 5—Convinced that the death of Miss Cora Stallman, 48, was not a "mysterious murder" but the result of a suicide or an accident, Chares Fletcher, states attorney, said this afternoon, who had ordered the investigation stopped.

Two Were Killed in Trolley Crash

Chicago, August 5.—A score of passengers suffered cuts and bruises and two motormen were perhaps fatally injured here today when two trolly cars collided during a heavy fog in the Calumet district.

The crash occurred where the cars use a single track. Both legs of one of the motormen were cut off in the accident.

To Hold No Inquest for Death Kan. Man

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 5—There will be no inquest held over the body of H. O. White, brother of Carl White, state treasurer, officers announced today after White killed himself last night. White left a note for Mrs. May Marshall, in which he told her he could not live without her. He then went to a garage back of her home and killed himself.

Mrs. Simon Lynch Dies at Hospital

Had Been Ill of Pneumonia and Typhoid Fever for Two Weeks—No Funeral Arrangements

Mrs. Simon Lynch of Wilcox died at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Francis Hospital following a two weeks illness of pneumonia and typhoid fever. She was brought to the hospital a week ago today. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Surviving Mrs. Lynch are her husband, a little daughter, Ruby Mae, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frazee, 118 S. Saunders street, two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Nichaelson, Maryville, and Miss Mrytie Frazee, at home, and one brother, Otto Frazee, Maryville. She also leaves a half-sister, Mrs. Charles Froman of Maryville.

The Weather

Mostly fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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One's neighbors are pretty apt to find him out even if the bill collector don't.

Men must build for the future and think of posterity even though posterity may not think much of us.

We are still old fashioned enough to believe that horseback riding is better for girls than bareback dancing.

The idea that what you don't know don't hurt you, does hurt frequently. It costs a good many men their jobs and costs others better jobs.

A few years ago ambitious real estate men were being prosecuted for selling lands in the Florida Everglades to buyers who had not seen these swamps. Now they have been drained and fortunes are being cleaned up on the rich lands in and around Miami. Such is the wheel of fortune.

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER
By Charles P. Stewart
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—What the next war will be like nobody knows.

Military men say they do—doubtless think so. But they disagree.

Different schools of experts predict half a dozen or more entirely different kinds of fighting. Their predictions conflict, too.

There's no way of adding them up, dividing by the total number of predictions and striking an average.

According to military fundamentilists the next war will be about the same old thing. Armies, with infantry as their backbones, will fight on land. Navies with battleships as their backbones will fight at sea. Aircraft will figure more than ever before but only as army and navy auxiliaries, after all. Warfare's principles haven't changed a bit.

According to the aviation school the next war will be fought in the air. Aircraft will wipe out armies and navies in jig time. The country with the strongest flying force will have the enemy at its mercy before he realizes a fight's started.

His surface defenses and defenders destroyed, his cities will be bombed, his countryside harried and he'll have to yield without having had a chance to strike a blow.

According to the chemical school, gas will decide the next war. It may be outlawed but it will be used.

Whole armies will be gassed in their trenches. Crews will be gassed on on ships at sea. The populations of entire cities will perish similarly. Airplanes will be convenient for raining down death thus but their ammunition will be chemical.

These aren't all the schools—only some of the principal ones. With so much disagreement among them, what's a nation, dependent on their advice, to do?

Build up an all-round military establishment, to suit the whole outfit? That's a larger order.

A navy, for instance, is expensive. If it's to be destroyed, first shot out of the bottle, by aircraft, it would be better to scrap it and concentrate on aircraft.

Yet suppose the country does that, and then the aviation school turns out to be mistaken. That would be bad business, too.

Well, it's up to the experts to fight it out the best they can.

Every failure thinks he could come back if he only had someone willing to put him on his feet.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I was going to use our seven kittens in a circus, but they got gone while I was at Grandma's."

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Lincoln's Shrine Is a Mecca for Thousands Annually

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 5 (United Press.)—Lincoln's monument—erected in memory of Springfield's most distinguished son—is the mecca of thousands of tourists annually according to H. W. Fay, custodian of the tomb.

The visitors, the number of which increase from year to year, come not only from every state in the union, but from every corner of the earth. The schoolboy and the distinguished man of public affairs all pay homage to the great emancipator.

A total of 65,720 visitors have paused at the tomb for the first six months of 1925, Fays declares, a total of 11,400 more than visited the tomb for the same period in 1924. The total for the entire year of 1924 was 111,200, the highest mark yet achieved.

From November 1924 to July 1925, there were no less than 30 pilgrimages to the tomb numbering as high as 1,880 and as low as 20. The most notable of these pilgrimages was the journey of school children from all parts of Iowa. Hard roads and automobiles are instrumental in the marked increase in visitors. In 17 years the number of visitors has jumped five fold—from 20,000 in 1907 to 111,200 in 1924.

Among the distinguished visitors pausing at the tomb are President Coolidge, as vice-president; David Lloyd George, war time premier of England; former Premier Clemeeau of France; the late William Jennings Bryan; King Albert of the Belgians; General John W. Pershing and John W. Davis, democratic candidate for the presidency in 1924.

At the last session of the Illinois legislature a bill appropriating $5,000 for the tomb was passed. The measure offered by Otis A. Arnold, Quincy, provides for a thousand feet of additional show case space. The case will be four feet high and will be just inside the outer walls of the monument.

When the case is completed 10,000 pictures and documents incidental to the life of Lincoln will be displayed. This will represent one of the world's greatest historical collections.

THE GREAT AMERICAN INVALID.

Russia Wants Cordial Relations With U S.

Leon Trotzky Scoffs at the Absurd Idea tha Revolutions are Made at Moscow

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Moscow, August 5—Soviet Russia is anxious for a rapprochement with America and for United States credits for use in mechanization and electrification of her agriculture and industry.

Leon Trotzky, who is now directing the concession system of the soviet regime, lifted the curtain on his government's policy in an interview with the United Press in which he scoffed at the "absurd superstition" that revolutions are "made in Moscow."

Capitalist governments, he said, were wont to blame upon soviet propaganda all their ills just as the "ignorant old peasant women of Russia blame the evil spirit for fires and sickness."

But America, with a "situation" incomparably better than that of European countries," ought not to share this view, he contended.

He pictured American bourgeoisie as influenced greatly by the European, and he charged particularly that "conservative oracles" in London, painting a dark picture of Russia were tending to prevent a rapprochement between the United States and Russia which would be advantageous to both sides.

He pointed out that Russia needs electrification and mechanization of her agriculture and her industry and that a five or ten year agreement could be reached with United States business men for credits which would be guaranteed by Russia's economic awakening.

That a rapprochement could be affected with the soviet regime was his contention. The soviet monopoly of foreign trade did not stand in the way.

"It is quite apparent," he said, "that soviet Russia will become within the next few years one of the most important sectors of the world market. We have now reached an industry and an agriculture 60 to 70 per cent of the pre-war and we shall reach 200 per cent with greater ease and speed than we have reached the 60."

America's trustification and standardization plan could deal with Russia, he argued, for Russia is a "trust of trusts and a syndicate of syndicates."

Society's easy to stay in if you have enough money, otherwise you can't look bored enough.

WISE CRACKS.

A national drive is going to be made to place anti-evolution laws on the statute books of every State. Wait, brother, don't laugh. A few years ago you snickered at Mr. Volstead.—Chicago Tribune.

Members of Parliament, declares a British educator, could not pass the tests prescribed for twelve-year-old children. But for that matter a test in skipping the rope would find most of them deficient.—Springfield Republican.

"Are you a Christian?" asked the motherly old lady as she went down the aisle after prayer meeting, seeking to save lost souls. "No," replied the young man, "I am a reporter."—Buffalo Evening Post.

Hobbies of the Great and Near Great in American National Life

SENATOR CHARLES CURTIS.

Restaurateur, theatrical critic and champion pedestrian—these are the titles bestowed upon Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, Republican whip of the Senate, in the hobby investigation of official life.

Managing the Senate restaurant, with its service of some 150,000 meals a year, is probably the Senator's greatest hobby. At least, the Republican leader looks with greater pride upon his feat in slashing $30,000 from the restaurant's operating cost last year than even his legislative victory in getting the Senate to sustain President Coolidge's veto of the popular postal pay bill.

In operating the restaurant, Curtis has put more practical economy into effect than any other institution in the Government service. Serving meals at cost, the restaurant has been operated at a net loss for many years the annual balance frequently showing $100,000 on the red side of the ledger. When Curtis took charge a year ago, he immediately inaugurated a strict system of economy, such as was advocated by the President.

Saves $30,000.

The economy drive reduced overhead expenses, saved $30,000 for the Government and almost brought the restaurant into the "paying class." It will be there, next year, says Curtis, when the economies will be fully felt.

All this the Kansas Senator has done in his spare moments and entirely aside from his numerous legislative duties as Republican whip of the Senate. It is his pet hobby, he explains.

The Senator's theatrical experiences are confined principally to films and plays dealing with the Old West. This is due chiefly to the Indian strain given him by his forebears and the fact that his boyhood was spent on the plains of Kansas, where he watched "westward ho" bands of pioneers struggling toward the land of the setting sun.

The Senator's recreation is walking. He can be found night after night strolling in the neighborhood of his home. His friends say he walks two miles every night for a constitutional. Newspapermen not infrequently waylay the Senator on his walks to interview him about legislation. To get an interview, the reporter must fall into step, and its a real feat to talk and walk with Curtis.

The Senator really has no favorite sport. He used to be a baseball fan, but of late he doesn't attend the games even though Washington won a world's championship.

"I used to go regularly, and then I got late to meals so often, Mrs. Curtis made me stop," he said.

Too Young For Golf.

The Senator does not golf either. "I'm not old enough to golf," is the way he explains it.

The radio, however, has captured his fancy. He maintains one of the largest radio sets in Washington, and his friend call him a "radio bug."

Curtis also spends many hours in reading. His knowledge of Senatorial procedure and legislative rules is second to that of no other man in the nation. At his fingertips are precedents by the score to bear out the construction he will place upon a rule. It is the use of precedents, so far as the Senate is concerned, that really make the rules what they are today.

Tomorrow—Senator James Couzens.

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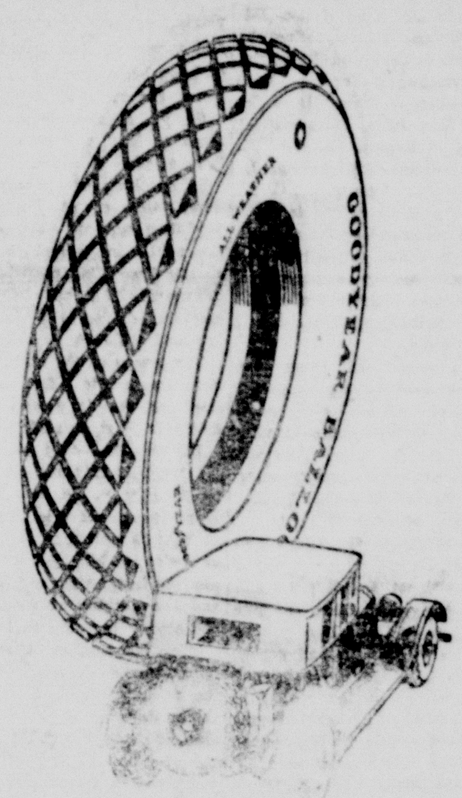

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Teachers' Examination

On Monday, August 17, there will be special examination for eighth graders who failed in not more than three subjects in the Spring Examination, will be held at the office of the county superintendent of schools. Examinations will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning.

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Shower Postponed

On account of the death of the mother of one of the members, the shower to have been given by the Rebekah Lodge tomorrow evening at I. O. O. F. Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wesley Gregory has been postponed.

Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner today at their home on South Main street. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas and their daughters, Mrs. William Utter of Columbus, Ohio, and Virginia, Misses Gertrude and Marie Wright, Simeon Wright and the hosts.

W. F. Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Aley, 938 S. Main street, tomorrow afternoon. The business meeting and program will be held at 5 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and all thank offering contributions are due at this meeting. The gift for the box to be sent to the society's missionary, Miss Jennie Jones, should be brought to this meeting so members of the committee can prepare and pack the box. The meeting will be followed by a picnic supper for members of the Afternoon and Evening Auxiliaries and their families. The picnic supper will be given at 6:30 o'clock.

Picnic at Country Club.

The members of a picnic party at the Country Club last evening included the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Richman and the latter's brother, Robert Long, of Lebanon, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Phares, Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin and Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence.

Queen Esther Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Queen Esther Society of the First Methodist Church, announced for Friday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Wray on West Torrance street, has been postponed.

Entertain at Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Logan, 803 N. Fillmore street, entertained with a three-course luncheon today in honor of the College students who have made their home with them this summer. Plates were laid for Misses Reba Pace, Avis Wells, Etta Marie Stiverson, and the hosts and children, Louise Norman Ruth and Doris Logan.

Barnard Picnic Will Open Tomorrow

Indications Point to Most Successful Picnic Yet Held—Hawes on Friday and Faust on Saturday

The 31st annual Barnard picnic will open tomorrow and the indications are it will exceed all former picnics. The picnic committee announces today that all available spaces for concessions on the picnic grounds have been taken and all arrangements are completed for the opening.

Tomorrow, the Rev. W. H. Yount of the M. E. Church of Barnard, will be the speaker and will take as his subject, "Missouri."

On Friday Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis, who is representative in Congress from the 11th congressional district, will speak. Mr. Hawes announced several days ago his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. Mr. Hawes will talk on politics at the picnic, it is understood. A dinner in honor of Mr. Hawes will be held at the Melvin hotel and cafe on Friday noon.

Congressman Charles L. Faust of St. Joseph will be the speaker at the closing day of the picnic Saturday.

Music will be furnished during the picnic by the Barnard Booster Band under the direction of L. J. Schnabel of Maryville. There will be many free attractions each day as well as a ball game. Pickering will play Barnard tomorrow, Maitland will play Barnard on Friday and Whitesville will play Barnard on Saturday.

The Hastings Bus of Maryville will make a free trip to Barnard each evening during the picnic, leaving the Roach cafe here at 7 o'clock in the evening. There will be no charge for the ride.

Miners and Operators Will Quit Conference

Outside Intervention is Thought to Be Only Hope of Averting Strike or Suspension

Atlantic City, Aug. 5.—Intervention by an outside agency was held today to be the only hope of averting a strike or a suspension of mining in the hard coal fields September 1.

The "break" in the anthracite operators-miners wage conference has come. Negotiations are definitely off for the time being at least. After wrangling since July 1, the conferees were unable to get anywhere. The operators not only declined the demands of the miners for wage increases but demanded reductions.

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In Prison

Paul T. Clark of Los Angeles stole $5 from his sister, Mrs. Carl Rehnborg. She had him arrested and testified against him, and he got a one to fifteen year term in prison.

Jesse Boatman of Chicago arrived in Maryville today to visit relatives and friends. He was a dinner guest today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price. Mr. Boatman was formerly employed in the office of the Sisson Loan and Title Company.

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Nicholas Schumacher Will Is Filed Today

Bequeaths His Estate to His Sons and Daughters—Was Made August 1, 1923.

The will of the late Nicholas Schumacher, filed in the office of the recorder of deeds today, provides that all of his estate be divided among his sons and daughter.

The will was made August 1, 1923, in the presence of Harry Snyder, W. C. Pierce and W. N. Deatherage. The provisions of his will bequeath $2,000 to his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Yehle; $3,500 to his son John; $1,500 to daughter, Miss Leonra Schumacher; $1,500 to daughter, Miss Rose Schumacher; and all the rest of his estate to be divided equally among his three sons, Lawrence, Anselm and Frank, and two daughters, Lenora and Rose.

It is provided in his will that the executors of his estate, Lawrence, Anselm and Frank, shall pay for all expenses during illness and funeral expenses, and $150 for masses.

4 Big Days Promised at I. O. O. F. Picnic

To Be Held at Burlington Junction on September 1, 2, 3 and 4—Various Amusements are Provided

"Four big days, every day a big day within itself," is the amusement of the I. O. O. F. picnic at Burlington Junction on September 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The four fraternal days, to which everyone is invited, includes many attractions, that are predicted to overshadow any other picnic sponsored by the Odd Fellows, includes every kind of amusement and entertainment that the committee could procure. Included among some of the attractions as advertised are athletic contests, daily, aeroplane rides, big free acts daily, music by an eighteen piece orchestra every afternoon and evening, torchlight parades at night, free motion picture show, baseball, ferris wheel, merry-go round and other rides.

There are to be agricultural exhibits, home canning, needle work and other exhibits for which prizes will be offered.

A free tourist camp is to be provided on the grounds with other conveniences necessary.

Schaffer Case to Jury Late Today

Over a Score of Witnesses Are Examined Today—Case Has Been in Progress Since Monday.

Completion of testimony in the case of Anton M. Schaffer against the estate of the late Casper Kaiser, on trial for three days in probate court, was expected by 4 o'clock this afternoon and the case will go to the jury for deliberation following the arguments of the counsel for plaintiff and defendants. Twenty-two witnesses had been examined at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

About the only refreshing feature of the trial that has been in progress in Judge Jesse P. Robertson's probate court the last three days in which A. M. Schaffer of near Conception is claiming $27,600 from the Casper Kaiser estate for services rendered the late Mr. Kaiser, occurred this morning when John Holtman, a farmer of the same vicinity, vouched on the witness stand that he could remember very distinctly forty-nine years ago the occasion of Mr. Kaiser moving to Clyde.

Mr. Holtman on the stand said that he was born in 1871 and he could recall events which happened when he was as young as five years of age, when he remarked, "when I was just a kid."

When questioned by attorneys for the plaintiff concerning events later, up to the time of five years ago, his testimony was not so accurate and when the question was put to him, "Is your memory getting worse as you advance in age?" the witness without hesitating, "Yes, it is getting worse all the time."

This is the third day of examining witnesses in the probate court case. Several witnesses were called yesterday afternoon and about twenty testified this morning. Attorneys were of the opinion the case would come to a close late this afternoon. Sixty-one witnesses in the vicinity of Guilford, Clyde, Conception Junction and Old Conception, were subpoenaed.

The questions propounded to the witnesses have been chiefly concerning the state of health of the late Casper Kaiser and what services the witnesses had knowledge that Mr. Schaffer and his wife rendered the deceased in the last two decades.

Guests at Puckett Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oldfield of Hamilton, Mo., came at noon today for a several days' visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. T. J. Puckett, and family. From Maryville Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield will go to Fairfax to visit a daughter, Mrs. James McConnell. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Puckett and children, Barbara Lee and Jack, of Wichita, Kan., who have been visiting Mr. Puckett's parents since Sunday morning, returned home today.

Read the Want Ads.

President's Son a Soldier

John Coolidge, son of the president, is a soldier now! This photograph shows him with Gen. Malvern Hill Burnum at the Citizens Military Training Camp at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Wisconsin is now drying its hay as essary to make hay while the sun tificially. Another good proverb gone shines; or to wait for it to shine.—into the discard. It is no longer nec- Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

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TOMATOES, good quality, 4 pounds	25c	FRANKFURTERS, two pounds for	35c
CAULIFLOWER, good solid heads, lb	22c	Summer SAUSAGE, by the pound	40c
LINIT STARCH, two packages	15c	SAUSAGE, pure Pork, 2 pounds	45c
TEA, Old Loyalty, special for icing, lb	40c	SANDWICH SPREAD, by the lb	40c

H B. Hawes Will Arrive Here Tomorrow

Accompanied by Mrs. Hawes Will Spend Night Here on Their Way to the Barnard Picnic

Harry B. Hawes, of St. Louis, representative in congress from the 11th congressional district, and Mrs. Hawes will arrive in Maryville tomorrow afternoon on their way to Barnard where Mr. Hawes will speak Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hawes will spend Thursday night in this city and will be taken to Barnard the following morning.

Mr. Hawes is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator and would be glad to meet as many Democrats as possible during his stay in this city.

When Senator Watson says prohibition cannot be taken out of politics (or politics out of prohibition, which is it?) the populace takes it as meaning that he hopes not.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

Farmer Is Injured in Kick From Horse

Charles Donahue sustained severe bruises on his left side and arm about 6 o'clock this morning at his home, four and a half miles east of Quitman, when kicked by a horse. He had just finished feeding the horses and was leaving the barn when knocked down by one of the animals. In time he was able to call for help and was taken to a physician for treatment. He was resting fairly well this afternoon.

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Children's Sateen Bloomers	35c
Kotex	5c
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Salad Bowls	35c
9-inch White Plates, each	18c
13 oz. Ice Tea Tumblers, 6 for	45c
Panel shape Tumbler, 6 for	39c
Ice Tea Coasters, each	5c
Floral cut Bowl, extra deep	65c
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THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM AND TRIBUNE

Personals

Steele Lockhart of Skidmore was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Porter of Harmony were in Maryville yesterday.

Misses Alice and Bertha Beal went to Kansas City yesterday morning for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlow of Boone, Ia., are visiting in Maryville. Mr. Bartlow lived here about thirty years ago, and was a son of L. M. Bartlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Owings and family of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Owings of Darlington visited at the home of Mrs. Clara Chick yesterday.

A. Neil Somerville of Kansas City is in Maryville on business. Mr. Somerville is with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., and was formerly agent for that company in this city.

Mrs. W. C. Chaves of Atchison, Kan., returned home Monday after a week-end with her son. W. F. Chaves, and family. Mr. Chaves accompanied his mother to Atchison, returning home yesterday.

Frank Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, W. I. Gray, and James Horton of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

L. L. Gray, teller of the Farmers Trust Company, resumed work Monday after a two weeks' vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gray of Tarkio.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon to Horace W. Lemaster of St. Joseph and Mildred Irene Wallace of Maryville.

Guest at Tulloch Home

Miss Gladys Groves of Bunceton, Mo., arrived yesterday to be the guest of Miss Virginia Tulloch for the remainder of the week.

Miss Bluel in Los Angeles

Miss Marie Bluel has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., for a three weeks' visit with Dr. Grace Phelps Nickerson, a former resident of Maryville. Miss Bluel left a week ago today.

Strongs on Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong left this morning by motor car for Kansas City to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Livasy, and other relatives, en route to Ozark resorts on a ten day's vacation trip.

Replevin Suit Filed

Suing for $4,100 on a replevin suit Katherine Jackson this morning filed suit in circuit court against the Bank of Skidmore. The plaintiff is suing for the recovery of possession of goods and chattels and costs of suit.

George Cook of Cushing, Okla., a brother of Mrs. Robert Heflin and Mrs. Anne Stauble of Maryville, arrived here yesterday for a few days visit. His sister, Miss Belle Cook of El Reno, Okla., has been visiting Mrs. Heflin and Mrs. Stauble since Thursday.

Pryors to Kansas City

Mrs. L. T. Pryor, Jr., and little son, Thomas, of Fort Stockton, Texas, who have been visiting the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, went to Kansas City yesterday morning to meet Mr. Pryor. He will accompany them to Maryville tonight or tomorrow for a several days' visit at the Ellison home.

Miss Lucie Davis Here.

Miss Lucie Davis of Glendale, Cal., arrived in Maryville yesterday morning to spend several weeks with her father, George Davis, and her sister, Miss Ruth Davis. Miss Davis will return to Glendale about the middle of September to resume her work as principal of the Grand View Preparatory School, which she founded.

Former Residents Visit Here

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Pettit and daughter, Wenabeth, of Junction City, Kan., came today to be the guests of Miss Ruth Matter and other friends. They are en route home from Omaha where Dr. Pettit underwent an operation. The visitors formerly lived in Maryville. Dr. Pettit being associated with George and Magnus Tate in the former Toggery Shop.

Tullochs on Trip

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and children, Stewart and Virginia, accompanied by Mrs. John Tulloch of Barnard, will leave Sunday morning by automobile to visit Mr. Tulloch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tulloch of Ozark, and his sisters at Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Tulloch will be joined at Springfield next Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong and the two couples will motor to Hollister, Branson and other Ozark points to spend a week. Mr. and Mrs. Tulloch will visit the former's parents and sisters for a week en route home.

JUNIOR TOWN HAS ITS DAY

CITIZENS SHOW RESULTS OF THEIR WORK

IS "LONE STAR" BAND

Musical Organization From Texas Disappoints Chautauqua Crowd—Keighley Play Tonight

TONIGHT

8:00 p. m.—William Keighley himself, and his personal company of Broadway players, presenting the comedy success "Adam and Eva."

Hughie Fitzpatrick pleased his audience of youngsters. It was not a program intended for the older though obviously many of that number got many a good laugh from his foolery. He entertained in much the same way that the Katzenjammer Kids do. He is slight-of-hand artist, health exponent, acrobat and clown in one. Through the afternoon he kept his youthful hearers in laughter.

Lieut. Col. Irons, cornetist, proved to be the "lone star" of the band of the same name which furnished the program at the Chautauqua last night.

The program as a whole was disappointing and undoubtedly the weak number of the seven-day session. The Maryville audience expected to hear a "great band" composed of "twenty-five splendid musicians playing the best of band music with pep and precision that will set your blood tingling," as advertised in the Chautauqua News, but the "pep," which was lacking, was evidently expended before reaching Maryville. Nuf sed.

The citizens of Junior Town staged the prelude to the Chautauqua program this afternoon. His Honor, John Henry Heath, the mayor, had charge of the meeting and introduced the officials of Junior Town.

The town's chorus sang several numbers under the direction of Miss Mac-Williams, who is in charge of the junior Chautauqua. The population joined in official community cheers.

Kenneth Miller won the first prize in the birdhouse building contest, conducted by the Junior Chautauqua, and was awarded the badge this afternoon. J. W. Shannon won second place and Roy Johnston won third.

A ballet dance was given by Mary Joe Dreyer and Mary Elizabeth Henderson.

Homecoming Day at Burr Oak August 16

Church Northwest of Skidmore Has Arranged Program and Invites All To Attend Services.

The Burr Oak M. E. Church, four miles west and a half-mile north of Skidmore, will observe its annual homecoming day on August 16. All residents of this and nearby communities are cordially invited to attend the services and meet old friends.

Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., and preaching and communion service at 11 a. m., by the Rev. J. J. Cokely.

A basket dinner will be served at noon. Preaching services will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. E. B. Thompson.

Special music and readings will be a part of the program for the day. The Sunday school orchestra, under the direction of Jess Barrett, will play during the Sunday school hour.

The Rev. Trevor J. Winney is pastor of the Burr Oak church.

Vodine and Jane Forder of St. Louis arrived in Maryville last night to visit their aunt, Mrs. Virgil W. Keene.

Mrs. W. W. Randall went to Bolckow this morning to visit relatives.

AUNT HET

"Pa is innocent-minded, but I notice all the young ladies he takes a fatherly interest in is good lookin'."

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Musical Recital to Be Given at Harmony

Will Be Held Friday Night at Church—Students of Mrs. Estella Porter on Program

The music class taught by Mrs. Estella Porter will give an entire evening of music at their recital at the Harmony Church Friday evening, August 7. There are thirteen members in the class, and all will appear on the program. It is hoped that the community will show their appreciation of the young people's efforts by a good attendance. The following program will be given:

Piano solo, "Happy Dream Waltz"—Marie Underwood.

Piano solo, "Apple Blossoms"—Sylvia Coffelt.

Piano duet, "Hungarian Song" (Behr)—Neva Evans and Robert Buck.

Piano solo, "May Breezes," (Virgil)—Maxine Edwards.

Piano solo, "March of the Boy Scouts, (Montgomery)—Gwendolyn Woodburn.

Piano duet, "Cedar Brook Waltz"—Marie and Orville Underwood.

Piano solo, "Humoreske," (Dvorak)—Berda Porter.

Vocal solo, "Old Rugged Cross"—Sarah Evelyn Edwards.

Piano duet, "Sylvan Waltz," (Baughn—Marjorie and Verdant DeLong.

Piano solo, "May Waltz," (Alearu)—Lois Hunt.

Vocal solo, "The Contented Bird," (Roe)—Ruth Evans.

Piano duet, "The Sylvan Waltz," Virginia Edwards and Estella Porter.

Piano solo, "Independence Day," ((Spaulding)—Marjorie DeLong.

Piano solo, "Sky Lark, Two Step"—Orville Underwood.

Piano duet, "Ethel May Schottishe"—Mildred and Gwendolyn Woodburn.

Piano solo, "Always Ready March," (Guthier)—Verdant DeLong.

Piano solo, "Sparrow's Return," (Holcombe)—Neva Evans.

Piano solo, "Beautiful Twilight Star," (Simmons)—Mildred Woodburn.

Piano solo, "Blossom Time Reverie, (Smith)—Virginia Edwards.

Piano solo, "Smouldering Embers," (Hagen)—Alta Moore.

Summer Session to Close Tomorrow

Both Railroad Offices Arrange for Number of Extra Coaches—Fall Term Starts September 8

The summer session of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College closes tomorrow and the exodus of students will begin.

The afternoon Burlington will have five extra coaches to take care of the increased traffic. The local office of the Wabash has also arranged to put on several extra coaches on both the east and west-bound trains tomorrow evening.

The fall term at the College will begin September 8.

Mrs. C. M. Harrison Dies at Boonville

Wife of Col. Harrison, Superintendent of Reform School and Newspaper Man Passes Away

Mrs. C. M. Harrison, wife of Col. C. M. Harrison, superintendent of the Boonville Reform School and editor of the Boonville Republican, died at their home in Boonville last night after an illness of about a year, according to word received here today by J. F. Hull. Col. Harrison is well known in Maryville, having visited here with Mr. Hull and relatives. Mrs. Charles Wadley and Harry Harrison are his cousins.

Mrs. Wolfers Returns From Shanghai, China

Former Resident of Hopkins and Husband Are Now in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Jr., and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tinkham, who have been living in Shanghai, China, arrived in Seattle, Wash., last Monday for a visit with Mrs. Wolfers' son, M. G. Wolfers and family. Mr. Tinkham has given up his position at Shanghai on account of the disorders there and in China.

In a letter received here by Fred R. Wolfers, Mrs. Wolfers says they are glad to be back in the United States again.

J. A. Cooper, former pastor of the Maryville Baptist Church, who gave a lecture Monday afternoon at the Maryville Chautauqua, was a guest last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lowry. He filled engagements yesterday at Albany and Grant City.

What Tom Says

August 5 ....Rw

O come drop a tear
For Lemuel Haas;
He lighted a match
To see if he'd gas.
He had. Fool Hill papers please copy.

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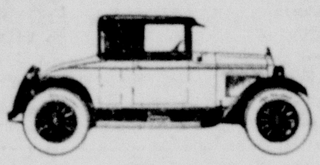

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MARY STARS LUCKY GIRL

GIRL OF ASTORIA, L. I., ADOPTED BY BROWNING.

ARE 12,000 APPLICANTS

Men and Women of All Walks of Life Seek To Obtain Share of the Millionaire's Wealth.

By HENRY MINOTT
United Press Staff Correspondent.

New York, August 5.—Edward W. Browning, millionaire realtor, has named the lucky little poor girl who is to be his adopted daughter, a companion to Dorothy Sunshine.

Mary Stars, of Astoria, Long Island who was 16 years old last Friday, was selected by the millionaire from among 12,000 applicants.

Browning advertised in June for a "pretty 14-year-old girl" to be adopted and reared in luxury as his own daughter.

After sorting out thousands of answers and interviewing hundreds of applicants, he announced he had decided upon the Stars girl.

Mary Stars will take the name of "Mary Louise Browning" when she is formally adopted.

Men and women from all walks of life rushed or wrote to obtain a share of Browning's wealth when his advertisement for a 14-year-old girl appeared.

An ex-pugilist, "with only one eye and one ear" and a 43-year-old spinster, "with six dimples, three in each knee," were among the 12,000 who wanted to be adopted.

The millionaire received letters from nearly 1,000 women who wanted to marry him, from some 400 elderly men and women who wished him to support them in comfort during their declining years and from more than 10,000 ranging in age from three weeks to 87 years, who thought they would make suitable companions for Dorothy Sunshine, the adopted daughter.

Among the candidates for adoption were an Indian princess, a papoose, a Spanish senorita, a marathon runner, a professional juggler and a woman who claimed she was "double jointed all over."

Browning received letters in seven languages and two in shorthand. Canada, Europe, China, the Philippines, all had their applicants.

One little Pittsburgh, Pa., girl wrote a "prescription of myself follows."

A Kansas City candidate wrote "I'm six feet six inches tall, which I know is pretty tall, but I'm young and still growing."

"You are the man of my dreams" wrote a St. Louis woman, who confessed to 270 pounds.

By this week the millionaire had narrowed the field to five and announced his final decision yesterday.

The fortune with which he plays fairy godfather had its foundation in the clothing business of his father the late head of Browning, King and Company. Successful real estate deals have multiplied the millions left him.

Dorothy Sunshine, Browning's other adopted daughter, is a chubby, curly haired athletic girl, now at a summer camp.

Now That the Trial's Over

Both John T. Scopes and Clarence Darrow are vacationing. Scopes, above, is shown with a Tennessee miss, testing a railway handcar while Darrow, at the right, rides over the Smoky Mountains. Below Darrow gets directions about the road.

Nearly Sixteen Millions More of Acres Cultivated

The preliminary figures of the combined Missouri State Farm Census and state-federal survey for 1925 shows 15,815,000 acres in cultivated field crops, increase of 871,000 acres over last year, according to a joint statement of E. A. Logan of the U. S. Department and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture. Subject to year-end revision, the 1925 Missouri crop acreages follow:

	1925 acreage	1924 acreage
Corn	6,890,000	6,562,000
Wheat	2,312,000	1,912,000
Spring wheat	3,000	3,000
Oats	1,700,000	1,518,000
Barley	5,000	4,000
Rye	22,000	20,000
Grain sorghum	12,000	12,000
Forage sorghums	203,000	203,000
Tame hay	3,441,000	3,476,000
Wild hay	129,000	129,000
Cowpeas	116,000	116,000
Soybeans	273,000	260,000
Potatoes	107,000	102,000
Cotton	503,000	521,000
Tomatoes, canning	20,000	22,000
Sweet potatoes	14,000	14,000
Strawberries	13,000	10,000
Watermelons	9,100	7,000
Tobacco	6,000	6,000
Broomcorn	2,000	4,000
Beans	2,000	3,000
Buckwheat	1,600	1,000
Rice	3,700	1,400
Cabbage	1,000	900
Flaxseed	1,000	1,000

Traffic on Father of Waters Is Reviving

All Steel Towboats and Barges Are Being Put on River as Standard Freight Equipment.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 5 (United Press)—Added indications of the comeback of Mississippi River traffic is contained in the announcement that the Barrett line, one of the large operating companies, is to put on a new all steel towboat and barges.

The Barrett line decided on the new equipment following the sale of two tow boats, Oscar F. Barrett and Slack Barrett, to the Standard Oil Company along with eight barges.

The Standard Oil Company will use the boats to transport oil pipe lines from Grand Lake, Ark., to Baton Rouge, Fla. They already are operating several boats south of here.

Reports from along the water front towns show that business is constantly increasing this year.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., one of the busy ports north of here, is enjoying one of its best business years. Supplies are shipped in and out of there bound for both St. Louis and gulf ports. Most of the supplies going south are bound for South America or continental points.

Along with the increased freight traffic is a noticeable "pickup" in excursion cruises. Over night, week end and short business trips are reporting heavy patronage. Cruises to Louisiana ports are frequent through here, many coming down from the northwest to make the Mississippi river trip.

At Cape Girardeau there are four excursion boats a week from the north. Most of the excursions start at St. Louis and work down the river as far as that point then return to St. Louis. Others continue on south.

Patrol Wagons in St. Louis Painted Blue

St. Louis, Aug. 5 (United Press)—The days of the Black Maria are over. Now it is the "Alice Blue Craft."

Of course the Black Maria has been sort of a thing of the past in St. Louis for the past few years. The Black Maria—for those who are not initiated is the patrol wagon. Instead of being black the patrol wagons were painted a dark maroon.

However a recent issue was made by the police commissioners that the police vehicles would be repainted and turned into a blue, something between the blue of uniforms and sky blue.

Added vehicles will be supplied also for the local department.

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$3.95

The dresses featured in this special event are all summer frocks of youthful design. They represent the foremost styes this season has produced.

GROUP THREE SILK DRESSES
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See the Colorings in These
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Here are straight lines, cascades, flared and draped models, trimmed with jabots, frills, apron front, lace ruffles, etc. In the most effective ways imaginable. The new prints are more colorful and attractive in design than ever before.

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We have tried to please you. Many in the rush of today did not get waited upon; we ask you to return and try again. We will be better able to take care of your needs than ever before. You will appreciate that such an unparalleled event could not be prepared for.

We appreciate your coming, and we want you to come every day and get your share of this $10,000 FREE BONUS SALE. We promise you that you will not be disappointed.

EVERYBODY GETS 1/3 More Free For Ten Days Only

HERE'S THE WAY THEY'RE DOING IT

Wise shoppers realize what a wonderful opportunity this is—particulary young folks, who are going to be married, or folks who are refurnishing, starting housekeeping, or having important purchases to make. They will buy now, getting a third of what they need FREE, and having the things they can't use at once stored here for future delivery.

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You come in and buy for example, a bridge lamp for $12.00—and you also want a smoker. You could get a $4.00 one as your FREE BONUS. Or supose you bought a suite for $180. You could get several other articles for the room, or $60.00 worth FREE. The Bonus of ONE-THIRD MORE is yours, whether you spend little or much. Is it any wonder then that folks wil buy for six months ahead? Can YOUR dollar buy MORE? AS MUCH, elsewhere?

Traffic Must Halt While Comely Miss Powders Her Nose

Alton, Ill., Aug. 5—(United Press)—Traffic must halt for a shiny nose. At least that is the opinion of Louis Camp, traffic officer on a busy corner here.

Recently Camp was busy directing autoists back and forth when a comely miss strolled out into the street. Right where the traffic was thickest she became aware of a shiny nose.

A compact was immediately brought into play, a mirror used and the daubing of powder on the shiny nose was started. Camp watched the proceedings then halted traffic in all directions.

While motorists honked their horns and fumed over the delay the young miss continued her powdering act, then without a look to right or left, clicked the compact shut and marched on.

Traffic immediately was resumed.

Frank David of Kansas City, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. T. Gile for a couple of weeks, left this morning for Anaconda, Mont.

HONEY DEW PIG MEAL

28½ per cent Protein.

EQUAL TO MOTHER'S MILK

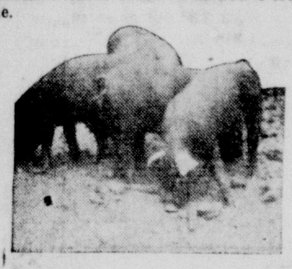
NEW METHOD OF RAISING HOGS AND PIGS SUCCESSFULLY

REMEMER THIS — THE MOST CRITICAL TIME IN A PIG'S LIFE IS WEANING TIME. If you take little pigs from mother's milk and put them on coarse feed all of a sudden without a substitute for mother's milk, you invite trouble.

You must have a Pig Meal high in available, digestible protein and as near mother's milk as possible. Honey Dew Pig Meal is the highest quality of all. **HONEY DEW DOES IT.**

Corn and oats exclusively are not a proper feed for little pigs at weaning time, as the little pigs at this time are not old enough to handle coarse, unbalanced feeds like corn and oats.

How the pig starts at weaning time means either success or failure. **Pigs wean themselves on HONEY DEW PIG MEAL** without setbacks or bowel trouble.



These five litter brothers weaned themselves on Honey Dew Pig Meal. Pig below was taken out of the same litter. See the difference.

This pig weaned on corn and oats. Result—a runt in spite of his being the best pig of the bunch at the start.

Shoat Scale Test Producing Pork at 4c per pound.

Scale test on 90 pigs owned by Elmore Nauman, Mount City, Mo., weighed an average of 41 lbs. per head at start: The 90 head of pigs fed a period of 41 days on **HONEY DEW PIG MEAL** and nothing else except water. At the end of 41 days' feed, the pigs weighed an average of 80 lbs., making a net gain of 39 lbs of pork per head in 41 days. Each pig only consumed 41 lbs of **HONEY DEW PIG MEAL** and water, producing pork for less than 4 cents a pound.

How to Handle Brood Sows With Pigs

Feed the sow **HONEY DEW PIG MEAL** as a slop while she is nursing her pigs. By so doing you will increase the milk flow and the sow will not fall off in fat. In short, feed the pigs by feeding the sow while the pigs are nursing. We recommend for a 250 to 300 lb sow, one pound of **HONEY DEW PIG MEAL** and 3 ears of corn—and nothing else except water. Little pigs will wean themselves while running with the sows. After pigs reach 4 weeks of age, place **HONEY DEW PIG MEAL** in dry form in self-feeders with plenty of fresh water near the feeder. Fix a place where they can run in and out as they please to the feeder containing the **HONEY DEW PIG MEAL.** They will wean themselves in 8 weeks. No set-backs or bowel trouble.

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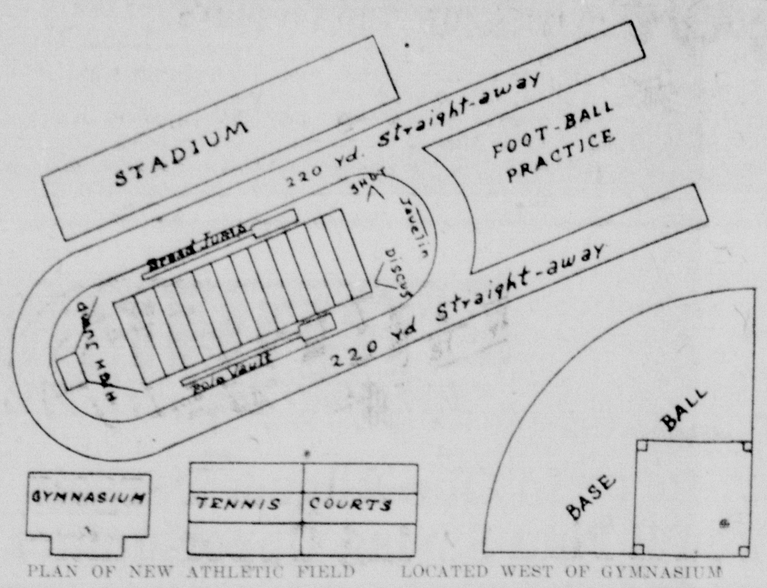
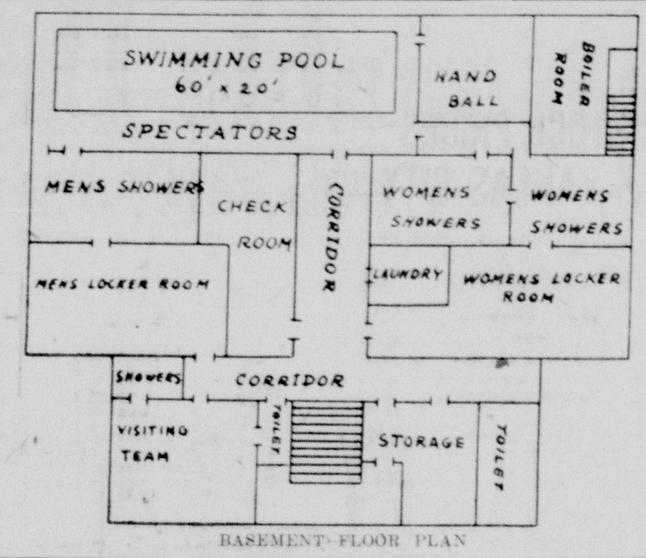


PLAN OF NEW ATHLETIC FIELD LOCATED WEST OF GYMNASIUM



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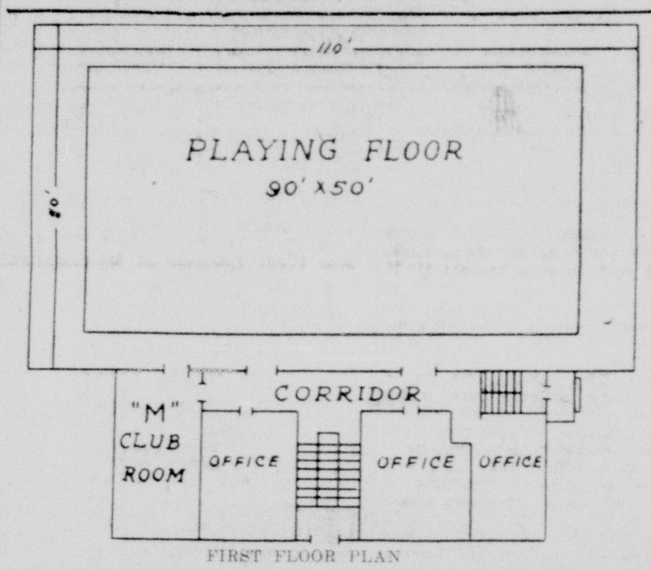

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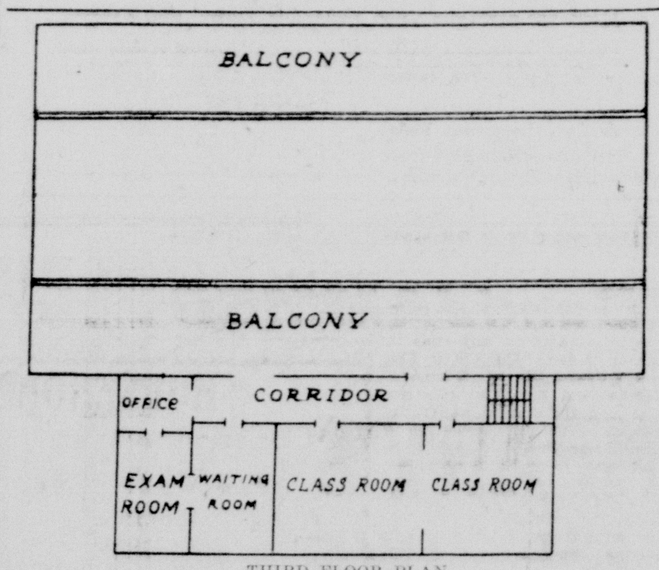

THIRD FLOOR PLAN

U. S. Cities Bleed Farms at Expense of Whole Country, Says English Economist

EDITOR'S NOTE—Europeans are prone to consider the Americans as a nation of millionaires. Norman Angell in the following article declares that America's rural districts are "poverty stricken" and declares that American cities have grown enormously wealthy by "bleeding the country."

By NORMAN ANGELL,
Distinguished English Economist and Publicist.
(Written for International News Service and London Daily News.)

London, August 5.—What! America the golden poor? Not all of it, it is true; but vast sections of it—perhaps a third. There is a poverty-stricken America. And I do not refer to city slums.

A European visitor to America, seeing cities like New York, Chicago, Omaha, San Francisco and Los Angeles, encounters nothing but an opulent plenty. Every hotel that he enters is a palace; the food that is wasted would feed whole nations in Old Europe; the workmen drive motor cars and wear creased trousers; all the women are attractively dressed, everybody takes cream with their porridge. There is here a standard of living among all classes to which Europe has no parallel.

Farmers Unseen.

Yet, unseen, lives another America, on entirely different standards and in different ways; standards so different in degree as to be different in kind. And that other America is unseen not only by visiting Europeans, but often by the native Americans, who will frequently deny its existence. Yet the blue books and the governmental statistics tell all about it, if one cars to look for it; and politics of late years has reflected its existence. For those books show that vast numbers of American agriculturists—the men who furnish this abundant food which the cities consume so lavishly, which is the basis of all this abounding city luxury—are never solvent their lives through; never liberate themselves from the racking anxieties and burdens of debt, though they work harder and produce more than any agricultural workers in the world.

For the American farmer is not the gentleman farmer of the English countryside, but ploughs and harrows and reaps with his own hands, while his wife is cook and house servant. Yet though (nominally) owner and worker all in one, his farm is almost heavily mortgaged—and not only the land, but the crops, stock, wagons, harness; "a chattel mortgage on every stick about the place," as one farmer put it. And after a lifetime of this struggle, enormous numbers—hundreds of thousands—fail. The place—the land and home which was to have been the patrimony of the children—is sold for debt, and the owner becomes a worker or a tenant.

Abandon Farms.

Or he just abandons the farm. Perhaps America is the only country in the world where one may find farms by the hundred simply abandoned, no one troubling to work the land or inhabit the house which the elements will so quickly destroy.

And while we hear a great deal about America's ownership of most of the gold in the world, we hear less of the fact that during the last year or two hundreds of country banks in the West and Middle West have closed their doors. In one town in one of the very richest agricultural States which I visited last year three out of the five banks were in the hands of the receiver.

When you paint this picture, many Americans will flatly deny its truth. Indeed, the farmer who suffers will generally deny it. No good American is a "knocker," or will readily admit his failure. He is taught from his youth upward to be a "booster."

Sees Discontent.

But the facts are patent enough in the figures of these bank failures, farm mortgages, sales of farms, abandoned farms, increase of tenantry, drift to the towns, co-operative movements, demands for "cheap rural credits," with the recurrent Socialist movements of one kind or another, originating in the problems of the American farmer with the economic conditions which make him the worst paid worker in the country.

These marvelously rich cities, with their great railroad stations and incredibly luxurious hotels that are super palaces, have gone up in some measure at the expense of rural America—the town has bled the country.

Claim That a Ghost Roams Near Nokomis

Nokomis, Ill., Aug. 5.—There is a ghost abroad at night near Nokomis.

At least that is what numerous persons say, who claim to have seen it. But this is none of your common ghosts—the hooded and sheeted skeleton, the headless horseman, the murderer who must come back to the scene of his crime, or any of these conventional types of "spook." Nor does this spectre wail like cats on a back fence, rattle chains or do other things to annoy humanity in general, so far as is known.

In fact, he has apparently set a new fashion in ghosts. Persons who claim to have seen the apparation declared that they saw, nightly, a square of light coming down a homely road toward them. Approaching, they stated, from a distance, it later changed to a bright red, and then disappeared in an arch of fire.

Weyman's Romance Is Put on the Screen

A touch of old seventeenth century France, when King and Cardinal fought for supremacy and when courtly intrigues held the spotlight, thrust suddenly into the midst of the seething tenements of Harlem was the incongruity which came about with the filming of "Under the Red Robe," the screen adaptation of Stanley Weyman's famous romance which opens at the Empire Theater tonight and Thursday.

In the making of this picture, Cosmopolitan fashioned a titanic set, a replica of the Louvre when it was used as a fortress in the seventeenth century, to depict the palace of King Louis XIII. The set included a moat surrounded by a circular wall thirty feet high, two huge towers and a massive steel draw-bridge. Behind the imposing walls stood the palace of the King and a number of small French houses were constructed as a background.

Robert B. Mantell, John Charles Thomas and Alma Rubens are featured in "Under the Red Robe." Other brilliant performers in the cast include: Sydney Herbert, William H. Powell, Genevieve Hamper, Ian MacLaren, Mary McLaren, Rose Coghlan, Otto Kruger, Evelyn Gosnell, Gustav on Seyffertitz, Martin Faust and Arthur Houseman.

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LOST—5

STRAYED—From pasture, 1 year big roan steer. Finder notify C. J. Adams, P 9-18, Maryville.

LOST—a new pair of Ford mud chains, between the Franklin School and the Main street railroad bridge. William H. Cumpston, 135 North Davis street.

LOST—large red wolf dog, with Rushville license tag. Call G. D. Swinford, through Arkoe.

HELP WANTED—7

WANTED—Girl at New York Candy Kitchen.

SITUATIONS WANTED—8

ORPHAN GIRL, 16, wants to work for board while attending High School. Paul Frank, Worth, Missouri.

WANTED—experienced house to house salesman to travel with manager making small towns, railroad fare paid. Pay every night. Bonus every week. Address G. Democrat-Forum Tribune.

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FOR SALE—new Ford coupe, good condition. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS—11

FOR LEASE OR SALE—By Sept. 1, eight rooms, modern, 3 lots, garage, 4 blocks from square on pavement. F. A. Turner, Conception Jct., Mo.

FOR SALE—9x12 linoleum, practically good as new. Hanamo 5312.

FOR SALE—One-sixth horsepower electric motor, excellent condition, cheap. Hanamo 5391.

FOR SALE—Country lard. Call Bedison at 3-15.

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The highest market prices paid on all produce, furs, wool and hides.
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FOR SALE—My Percheron horse, good enough to head pure bred herd. A. C. Ford, Quitman.

FOR SALE—Three good young Jersey milk cows. Good milkers. Josh Bliss, 722 East Second.

FOR SALE—second hand pool table, in good condition. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—hydraulic cider mill, good as new, make 200 gallons. Half price. No apples here, reason for selling. W. L. Morford, Maitland, Mo.

FOR SALE—good milk cow, giving good flow of milk. 615 East 5th.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter in good condition. Hanamo 131.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS—12

TEACHERS WANTED—Emergency calls now coming. Missouri; other states. Degree preferred. Send stamped envelope. Teachers' Agency, Box 117, Warrensburg, Missouri.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES—13 ROOMS, FURNISHED, UNFURNISHED.

FOR RENT—5-room, modern house, northwest, possession September 1. E. F. Wolfert.

FOR RENT—2 room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. 308 South Fillmore, Hanamo 6718.

FOR RENT—rooms, light housekeeping privileges, close in. 216 East First, Hanamo 6256.

FOR RENT—7 room modern house at 304 South Walnut. Call J. D. Richey. Possession August 15.

FOR RENT—two modern rooms for light housekeeping; also a garage. Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—modern dwelling. R. L. McDougal.

FOR RENT—2 first class office rooms. Address M. R. in care Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

FOR RENT—strictly modern 4 to 6 room apartments, accessible to business center and Teachers' College. Chas. Hyslop.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—14

FOR SALE—1 bed, oak stand table, walnut table lamp, walnut floor lamp, 55 gallon steel coal oil barrel, 10 window shades, 3 feet wide. Cheap if taken this week. Dewey Surdez, 804 North Fillmore.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Never buy any used furniture until you have first visited the "trade-in" furniture department of the Price Furniture Store. Cash or credit.

USED OIL STOVES
3 burner New Perfection, ... $5
3 burner Quick Meal $5
3 burner Florence Automatic $12.50
Perfection Oil Heater $3.50
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—household furniture. Hanamo 30LR.

COAL, FEED, ETC.—16

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Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

ICE—COAL—WOOD—FEED
You will save money by placing your orders now for your winter supply of coal.
WM. EVERHART.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE—17

LAND for sale or trade, 140 acres in the Trinchera Irrigation District in San Luis Valley, Colorado. Ed F. Wolfert.

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots on paved streets, four blocks from ward school. Large shade trees. Reasonable terms.
CASE FURNITURE COMPANY

FOR SALE—8 room house, modern, close in, paved on two sides, fine condition, $6,000. Good terms.
6-room house, modern, except heat, close in, $2600. 7-room house, modern, $3600. 7-room house, to rent, $20.
123 acres, Howell County, to trade for city property.
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RESIDENCES
Good 7-room house, all modern, on pavement, $4000. Terms. A choice lot, close in, $1,000. A 6-room house on pavement, three good lots, $4250.
C. D. ALLEN
119 East Fourth St.

FOR SALE—my residence at 227 West First. Mrs. A. B. Allen.

FOR SALE—new modern home and 8 lots, located at Ravenwood, Mo. Must be sold to close estate. Reubia Swain. Mrs. Florence Swain, Extr.

FOR SALE—6 room modern house in fine condition; also garage. Located on paved street two blocks from square. See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

Seasonal Rainfall Is Less, Weather Cooler

Columbia, Aug. 5.—The past week in Missouri was mostly cool and rather dry. The week averaged about 10 degrees cooler than normal. Showery conditions occurred on July 30 and 31 but the rainfall was very irregular. Some localities received substantial amounts while others got none at all or too light to supply the needs of growing crops in July. The seasonal rainfall to date is more than two inches less than the seasonal normal.

Corn on the lower lands and where good local showers have fallen it is not only holding its own but is especiecularly where moisture has been dially good and its growth luxuriant. On the uplands and lighter soils parficient for two weeks or more, corn has steadily deteriorated though still in condition to readily respond to good soaking rains. A few fields have deteriorated fully fifty per cent. Of the Ozark counties, Texas County has received good rains and the crop is unusually fine. The bulk of corn now is in the critical pollination stage, while some of the most advanced is in the roasting-ear stage. Cool weather has retarded soil evaporation and mitigated drouth effects; but, it is hardly necessary to add, good soaking rains must come within ten days to insure normal yields.

The weather also had its good side. It was pleasant for the outdoors' worker and favorable for threshing grains and hay making. The yields and quality of wheat is running from poor to very good. In Linn County some oat fields are giving as much as 60 bushels to the acre.

The grape crop in Green County is very good. The honey crop around Avalon, Livingston County, is abundant. Fall plowing has begun in some localities.

Cotton in the southeastern counties continued in fair to good condition and is blooming profusely.

Mrs. Retta Nichols and Miss Fern Smith went to St. Joseph this morning.

Market Report

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 8,000; market slow; 20c to 30c lower.
Top, $13.60; bulk, $12.90 to $13.50.

Cattle

Receipts 4,000; market steady.
Top, $14.
Cows and heifers, $3.25 to $12.75.
Calves, $5.50 to $10.50.
Stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $9.50.

Sheep

Receipts 1,500; market steady.
Lambs, $14 to $15.25.
Ewes, $6.50 to $7.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 5,000; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 11,000; market 10c to 15c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 6,000; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 15,500; market lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,600; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 18,000; market slow.

Cattle

Receipts 12,000; market 10c to 15c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 10,000; market fairly active.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 7,000; market 10c to 15c higher.
Bulk, $13.65 to $13.95.
Heavies, $13.75 to $13.95.
Butchers, $13.65 to $14.
Lights, $13.60 to $14.
Pigs, $12.50 to $13.25.

Cattle

Receipts 12,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $12.50 to $14.50.
Dressed beef steers, $8.75 to $12.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $13.50.
Southern steers, $5 to $12.
Cows, $2.65 to $8.
Heifers, $4.50 to $12.50.
Stockers and feeders, $5 to $9.75.
Bulls, $3.75 to $4.50.
Calves, $5.50 to $10.

Sheep

Receipts 5,000; market stronger.
Spring lambs, $13.35 to $15.25.
Yearlings, $8.50 to $12.55.
Ewes, $4.50 to $7.50.
Wethers, $7.25 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders, $12 to $13.50.

Chicago Cash Grain

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.69¼; No. 2 hard, $1.61¾ to $1.63½.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.10 to $1.10½; N. 3 yellow, $1.09¼ to $1.10; No. 4 mixed, $1.07 to $1.07½; No. 2 white, $1.08 to $1.08½; No. 3 white, $1.06.
OATS—No. 2 white, 43¼c to 44c; No. 3 white, 42c to 42½c.
HAY—Timothy, $6.95 to $8.25; clover, $19 to $26.75.
BARLEY—77c to 86c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT—				
May	$1.64½	$1.66⅝	$1.63½	$1.64⅝
Sept.	$1.61	$1.61⅜	$1.59¼	$1.60¼
Dec.	$1.60¾	$1.62½	$1.59⅝	$1.61
CORN—				
May	$ .90	$ .90¾	$ .90	$ .90⅝
Sept.	$1.06	$1.06⅝	$1.05½	$1.06
Dec.	$ .87⅝	$ .88	$ .87½	$ .87⅞

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—Receipts 183 cars; hard, unchanged to 2c higher; red, 2c to 3c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.61 to $1.76; No. 3 hard, $1.59 to $1.75; No. 2 red, $1.69 to $1.72; No. 3 red, $1.67 to $1.71.
CORN—Receipts 26 cars; market unchanged to 1½c higher; No. 2 mixed, $1.04 to $1.06½; No. 3 mixed, $1.03½ to $1.05; No. 2 yellow, $1.08½ to $1.10; No. 2 white, $1.04½ to $1.06.
OATS—Receipts 82 cars; market ½c higher; No. 2 red, 46½c to 47½c; No. 2 white, 43c to 44c.
RYE—No. 2, $1.06 to $1.08.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $9.50 to $10.50; Timothy, No. 1, $14.50 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $20 to $21.
Eggs, 30c; seconds, 25c.
Butter, 47c to 48c; packing, 26c.
Hens, 20c; turkeys and young toms, 23c; broilers, 23c; ducks, 13c; geese, 7c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Corn and oats finished at fractional variance from yesterday's close on the Board of Trade. Wheat was mostly unchanged.

May wheat held a fraction of the day's gain while other options dropped back to the previous close.

Corn labored under the same conditions that obtained in the bread cereal.

Oats took a similar drop in general commission house selling.

Provisions made fair gains.

LOCAL MARKETS

Springs, per lb	20c
Light hens, per lb	14c
Heavy hens, per lb	17c
Leghorn springs, per lb.	15c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Eggs, per doz	26c
Cream, per lb	38c

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT KANSAS CITY

By Kansas City Livestock Exchange.

Though Chicago came in for a general decline in grass fat and the plainer grades of short fed cattle in the past two days, the failure of receipts to show an increase in Kansas City held the market here steady, except for the good to choice kinds and they were stronger. In a general way there has been no interruption in the strong tone in the market. The new factor entering the supply is the beginning of the movement from the northwest. Monday Chicago received close to 4,000 Montana, Wyoming and Dakota grassers, and today 3,000 arrived. By the latter part of August this run will be in full swing and amount to 25,000 or 30,000 weekly through September. As far as Kansas, Oklahoma and the southwest is concerned the runs will be well distributed and indications are that there will be no glut on the market this fall. Grass cattle now are showing better condition and each week will add to the improvement.

Today two car loads of prime 1,503 pound Missouri fed steers sold at $14.50, the highest price this year and the highest at any time since October, 1920. Other choice steers sold at $13.75 to $14.25, and good steers brought $12.50 to $13.65. Some steers warmed up from grass brought $11.75 to $13, and wintered steers $10.00 to $12.50. The above classes of steers were steady to strong. The best grass fat steers sold at $8.75 to $10, steady, but the plainer kinds running down to $5, for common classes were slightly lower. Many cattlemen are taking advantage of the wide price spread between grass fat and fed grades and are short-feeding steers. Thus far it has proven profitable.

Canner and cutter cows declined 10 to 15 cents Monday and were steady today, but the grass fat cows and heifers ruled steady and in active demand. Fed cows and heifers are lacking. Prime heifers are quoted at $12 to $12.75; good to choice, $10.50 to $12, and short feds $8.50 to $10.50. Grass fat heifers brought $4.50 to $7.75, and grass fat cows $3.75 to $7. Veal calves were steady, top $10.

Active demand continues for stockers and feeders at firm prices. Feeders are taking a large number of fleshy steers for a short feed at $8.50 to $10.25. Straight feeders are bringing $6.00 to $8.50. Choice stockers are selling at $7.50 to $8; good stockers $6.50 to $7.50, and plain to fair kinds $5.50 to $6.50. There is a fairly good inquiry for stock cows and heifers at prices ranging from $3.50 to $5.50.

Hog prices took a general advance this week and the best today sold up to $14.15, or as high as any time in the past six weeks. The 170 to 225-pound classes are in strongest demand. The medium and heavy weights are selling at a slight margin under the light weights. The bulk of the 160 to 265 pound hogs sold at $13.75 to $14.10, and the 140 to 160 pound classes sold at $13.50 to $14. Packing sows sold at $12.50 to $12.85, and stock hogs and pigs $12.50 to $13.25.

Lambs were steady at Monday's 25 cent decline. Sheep prices remained firm. A six car bunch of 76 pound Idaho lambs sold at $15. Native lambs brought $14.25 to $14.75. Some ewes sold at $7 to $7.50, and southern wethers $6.75 to $7.50. Few feeding lambs were offered, the best selling up to $13.75.

Steers at $14.85.

Kansas City, Aug. 5.—Prices for fat steers continued to soar today on the local livestock market, with a high mark of $14.85 a hundred for twenty-four head of prime killers. This was 35 cents higher than yesterday's top which was the best price paid since 1920 here.

Parnell

Willing Workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Newt Burns and family of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burns.

Mrs. W. F. Kennedy returned Thursday night from a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and sons of Graham, Mrs. Jno. Arnold of Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott of Clarinda, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hooper of Maitland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beekman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Burns left for Fleming, Colo., Saturday after two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Parnell.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and niece, Millicent Beaird, returned Thursday evening from a six weeks' visit in California and Colorado. While in California they visited Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Fergerson and Carl H. Anderson; in Colorado they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barber. They report a very pleasant trip.

Bobby Conrad returned to St. Joseph Wednesday after several weeks' visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. Day and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shellman visited Sunday in Grant City, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emerson.

Mrs. Bert White and children of Talmage, Iowa, returned home Sunday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Ransom and Mr. Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. I. Miller left Sunday for a motor trip. They will visit in Dakota with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Miller, and in Nebraska with Mr. and Mrs. Okley McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Evans and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Evans and daughter, Matie, Mrs. Emily Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Evans of St. Joseph, motored to Pickering Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conrad.

Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons, Joe, Jr., and Frank, went to Grant City Tuesday for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Peggy Eisenman of Maryville is visiting Miss Edna Walters.

Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and son, June, returned Thursday from a visit with her father, Sam Herndon in Wyoming.

Mrs. Ida Miller is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lyle.

Mrs. Mertie Hines visited in St. Joe Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Smith of St. Joseph visited Sunday with Mrs. Delia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baubletts and sons and Mrs. J. E. Baubletts motored to St. Joseph and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baubletts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson of Grant City were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Mrs. R. J. Snoddy returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Woods.

W. C. Nelson visited Sunday in Burlington Junction with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Houston and baby daughter and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson had for their Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Arnold, Mrs. Chas. Lynch of Atchison, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and son, June.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dinsmore and children of Maysville and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart and son, Dean and daughter, Mary, were dinner guests of Mrs. Jno. Dinsmore Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Muse and Mrs. Ella Stephen visited Mrs. J. D. Violett and Mrs. Clara Clint near Worth, Monday.

Mrs. Ann Muse and Mrs. Mary Thompson motored to Redding, Iowa, Tuesday to visit Mrs. Thompson's uncle.

Burlington Junction

Mrs. Rose Noaks returned from a visit at Shenandoah.

Mrs. Lewis Allen left for St. Joseph Sunday for a week's visit with her husband who is to be there during Merchants week.

Miss Iuka Shiel was called to Kansas City by the sudden death of her niece, Mrs. Jack Smith.

Fred Hiles, who has been very sick with typhoid fever has dismissed his nurse and is now convalescing.

William Potts is driving a new Essex coach, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Lee Hereford and children, Barbara and Irby of Lake Charles, La., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Irby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller returned Saturday from Excelsior Springs, where they have been for the past ten days.

Edgar Henderson has bought the Maple Hotel and will take possession this week.

Dr. W. E. Wallace and family returned Saturday from an extensive trip through the West.

Howard Kaufman bought the meat market recently purchased by Mr. Manifold from Hand & Woodard and Mr. Hand has moved back to Shenandoah.

Misses Emma and Menna Wilcox of Kansas City have been visiting their aunt, Miss Iuka Shiel.

Mrs. Elva Gee is visiting her brother, Columbus Aley near Hopkins.

Mr. Close, who last week bought a farm of Dr. Carter just west of the Burlington tracks is erecting a bungalow just across from it on a tract of land purchased of A. F. Stitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. James Corken and Miss Nelle Harvey motored to Maryville Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nicholas and Mrs. Lida Urban.

Vern Curnutt has moved his mill machinery to Falls City, Neb., and is managing the feed department of a mill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and family of Kansas City attended the reunion at the Williams home east of town.

Mrs. Sadie Truxell, aunt of W. T. Aesdale, who has made her home with the Aesdale family for the past eight years, died very suddenly at her home in Kansas City Monday. Burial will be in Sedalia. W. T. Aesdale left Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Officers Wounded in St. Louis Gun Duel

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—Down town St. Louis, the banking district, was the scene of a running gun battle shortly after noon today, in which two policemen and one duputy sheriff were shot and dangerously wounded.

The officers were chasing a man who had attempted to cash a bad check at the Mississippi Valley Bank, one of the principal financial institutions of the city. It was believed he was the "tip off" man for a hold up attempt.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

I will sell at my residence at 304 South Walnut on

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the following household goods:

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I will sell at my residence at 212 West 12th Street, on

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all my household goods, including Chairs, Tables, Stoves, Beds, etc.

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OUI, MADAM -
ZIS IS ZE BEST ROOM IN ZE HOUSE, MISS ANNIE - IT IS ZE SHAME YOU SHOULD RE-LEENQUISH IT TO SUCH A WHAT YOU CALL ZE CAKE-EATER -
AW, I DON'T CARE, SUSETTE, ANY ROOM SUITS ME GREAT -
SO MRS. WARBUCKS SAYS THAT GUY NEEDS THE AIR - I'LL TELL THE COCK-EYED WORLD HE DOES - LEAPIN' LIZARDS! AND MAYBE I WOULDN'T LOVE TO GIVE IT TO HIM -

H. G. EGBERT IS ADVANCED

WAS FOR TWO YEARS COACH AT MARYVILLE HIGH

IS HEAD TRACK COACK

Will Also Have Charge of Freshman Football Squad at Drake University

In the re-adjustment of the coaching staff at Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., caused by the resignation of K. L. Wilson as athletic director and the appointment of Ossie Solem to succeed him, Harold G. Ebert, for two years coach of the athletic teams of the Maryville High School, has been appointed as head track coach at Drake, according to a story in the Des Moines Capital.

The Capital says of Ebert:

"Harold G. Ebert, former Drake football, basketball and track star, who was recently signed as general freshman coach at Drake, will become head track coach of the Bulldog institution, taking over the duties formerly performed by "Tug" Wilson. He will also act as freshman football coach.

"Ebert has made good coaching high school track teams at Ashville, Ohio, and Maryville, Mo., since he left Drake and Solem is confident he will win success when he takes over all track work at Drake. He took some special work at the Illinois coaches' school this summer."

Mr. Ebert, who proved popular at Maryville, will have as his associates on the coaching staff at Drake University, Ossie Solem, athletic director and head football coach; Bill Boelter, head basketball, assistant varsity football and freshman basketball coach; Jack Sparks, assistant varsity football and freshman basketball coach; and Al Krueger, assistant freshman football coach. Another man will be added to the athletic staff to have charge of gymnasium work and intramural sports.

2,846 Prisoners in State Penitentiary

Jefferson City, Aug. 5—With 2,846 prisoners within its walls today, the state penitentiary here nearly established a record in the number of prisoners to be under sentence at one time.

Twenty-three convicts were brought to the prison late Tuesday, among whom were a flapper bandit, her partner, and a second-termer, each sentenced to fifteen years, swelled the population at the prison.

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* FIRST BALE 1925 OKLAHOMA *
* COTTON CROP EXHIBITED *
* Hugo, Okla., Aug. 5(United *
* Press)—The first bale of Okla- *
* homa's 1925 cotton crop was on *
* exhibition here today. *
* Grown by J. E. West, farmer *
* living 13 miles southeast of *
* here, the bale weighed 480 *
* pounds and was ginned Monday *
* night by the Home Gin and *
* Lumber Company. *
* The bale is expected to be *
* sold on the streets of Hugo to- *
* day. *

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Maitland DeMolay Is Installed Last Night

Second Degree is Conferred Upon Five Maryville Boys—M. A. Peery Presents Charter

Five Maryville boys, members of the Maryville DeMolay chapter No. 47, were given the second degree, known as the DeMolay degree, that was conferred by the degree team of the Albany chapter, at the installation of the Maitland DeMolay chapter last night at the Knights of Pythias Hall there.

M. A. Peery, district supervisor of the DeMolay in this section of Missouri, was present and presented the Maitland chapter its charter. He was accompanied to Maitland by three Maryville DeMolays, Porterfield Cockayne, Maurice Chick and John Curfman, and Chester Krause. The Maryville boys who took the DeMolay degree were Graham McNulty, Clarence Bush, Eldon Dow, Willis Wamsley and Charles Stanfield.

A class of about twenty Maitland boys, who recently applied for a charter, were candidates for the initiatory degree and also the DeMolay degree. The Albany team that conferred the work was highly complimented by the Master Masons from Graham, Maitland and Maryville, and the Maitland DeMolays, that were present at the meeting.

A dinner was served by the women of the Maitland Eastern Star about 10 o'clock for the DeMolay boys from Maitland, Maryville and Albany. Music during the degree work was furnished by a mixed quartette from Albany.

Reach Illinois From Calif. After a Year

Family of Motorists, Planning to Work Way Overland, Arrive at Alton in Destitute Condition

Alton, Ill., Aug. 5 (United Press)—A destitute family of motorists is being given aid here.

The family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Winkler and five children, left San Francisco a year ago for an overland tour. iWnkler planned to work enroute.

As the party swung east work became scarce and when the Winklers arrived here they were without money food and adequate clothing. Local relief agencies are aiding the family.

Mrs. E. T. Godsey spent yesterday in St. Joseph on business.

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MAJ. RAYNOR TO COLUMBIA

OFFICER IS TRANSFERRED TO NEW POST.

HAS AIDED BATTERY

Will Work With Col. John F. Williams —To Be Regimental-Adjutant Of State Unit.

Maj. Rolf Raynor, who has been connected with Battery C here since May, 1922, has been transferred to Columbia where he will become Regimental Adjutant of the 128th Field Artillery.

Major and Mrs. Raynor will leave Maryville about next Wednesday.

Major Raynor will replace Capt. William E. Gallagher, who has completed his course in the School of Engineering of the University of Missouri and will go out on a position.

The work of the regimental adjutant consists of supervising administrative work planned by the commanding officer of the regiment. Col. John F. Williams is at the head of the Missouri unit and Major Raynor will work with him at Columbia.

On March 10, 1924, Major Raynor was promoted from a captaincy which he had held prior to that date. He was one of the important factors in making Battery C the best in the state. He has also taken an interest in community work, furnishing a part of the program at meetings held throughout Nodaway County under the auspices of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

Last spring, Major Raynor was elected to a position in the Conception Junction High School, but he has resigned on account of being transferred to Columbia. The school board has accepted his resignation and a successor will be chosen within the next few days.

Major Raynor expects to enroll in the University of Missouri this fall. He was a student there before coming to Maryville.

Change Lighting in Five Rural Schools

The lighting system of five rural schools are now being changed in this county in order to meet the requirements of the state educational department.

Yesterday afternoon and this morning Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, and Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, inspected the work that is underway at the Scudder, Common Sense and Lyle schools, where the window lights are being changed.

The school board of the Graham consolidated district is having the same work done at all the three ward schools in that district, namely the Lyle, Hickory Grove and Hazel.

Read the Want Ads.

Legion to Leave for Convention Saturday

Several From This County Expected To Attend Meeting at Springfield Three Days Next Week.

At least seven Legionnaires of this county will leave here Saturday for Springfield to attend the state department convention of the American Legion. Several of the men are expecting to drive through. The state Legion convention will be held at the Shrine Mosque at Springfield, August 10, 11 and 12.

The Legionnaires who are expected to go from Maryville are Leonard Gray, E. W. Gray, Francis Cummins and Walter S. Todd, delegates, and Paul Kuchs and Henderson Aley, all of the James Edward Gray Post No. 100. Walter Bussell of Graham, state committeeman, will go with the Maryville Legionnaires.

Charles W. Lee, state superintendent of schools, will address the convention Tuesday morning. On Wednesday afternoon, before the convention Gov. Sam A. Baker will deliver an address.

Election of state officers of the Legion state department will probably take place the last day.

Elaborate plans for the entertainment of visiting delegates has been at Springfield. Among the features of the program are a parade, baseball games, swimming and boating at Doling park, bathing beauty contest, barbecue and a dance.

Pickering Man Is Celebrating Birthday

C. R. Harmon is 53 Years Old Today —Has Always Taken Active Part in Community

C. R. Harmon of Pickering is celebrating his 53rd birthday today. He was born near Pickering and has always made his home in that community. He has always taken an active part for the betterment of his community. He was postmaster at Pickering for four years under the Taft administration and collector in Union township two terms.

Mr. Harmon is quite active in Sunday School work and is county superintendent of the nineteen Christian Church Sunday Schools of this county. He has visited these Sunday Schools in an effort to have the Bible read in the public schools.

Bluegrass Seed Less Than Last Year in Mo.

Missouri bluegrass seed for 1925 average at 75 per cent condition 56 pounds per acre on 7,143 acres stripped, totaling 400,000 pounds of rough seed against 450,000 in 1924, according to the U. S. Department and Missouri State Board of Agriculture. Stripping began June 5 to 10.

Average Missouri acre yield is 115 pounds, leading counties being Gentry, Nodaway, Caldwell, Clay, Clinton, Daviess and DeKalb, with farmers here and there stripping bluegrass in other counties. Average price for this year, $2.25 per bushel, with pound rates quoted from 4 to 7 cents, and acre prices from $1 to $2.

Missouri gathered more bluegrass seed this year than Kentucky. Missouri bluegrass seed is heavier and better than the Kentucky bluegrass grown in the namesake state.

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The Hastings Bus will leave Roach Cafe Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings,

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A picture with plenty of action and thrills. Also Aesop's Fable, "MYSTERIES OF OLD CHINATOWN."

Matinee at 3:00 Admission: Adults 30c, children 10c

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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All steel Coaster Wagon with balloon tires, reg. $7.00 value	$5.45	Wide mouth Kerr Mason Jars—½ gallon, dozen	$1.15
No. 1 galvanized Tub	49c	Set of Refrigerator Dishes	69c
No. 2 galvanized Tub	59c	Set of glass Mixing Bowls	79c
No. 3 galvanized Tub	65c	2½ quart blue and white enamel Pudding Pan	29c
Galvanized Half Bushel Basket	40c	Large size, all brass, Bird Cages, reguar $5.75	$4.50
No. 8 galvanized Wash Boiler	$1.49	Assortment of Pocket Knives	39c
No. 9 galvanized Wash Boiler	$1.59	11 quart Aluminum Water Pail	89c
Wide mouth Kerr Mason Jars—Pint size, dozen	80c	5 quart Aluminum Tea Kettle	89c
Wide mouth Kerr Mason Jars—Quart size, dozen	90c	Dandy Oil Mop	69c
		Dandy Dry Mop	69c